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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
MS1-796USIn re Application of  
Microsoft Corporation

Application Number 08/897,217

Filed Jul 14, 1997

For Interprocess Communication Mechanism For Heterogeneous Computer  
Process

Group Art Unit 2151

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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